

REMARKS

Applicants' respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The original application was subject to a restriction requirement because the claims were deemed to claim two inventions. Applicants elected to prosecute claims 1 and 2 in response to the restriction requirement.


The Examiner has indicated the application is in condition for allowance in accordance with Ex Quayle Parte prosecution upon Applicants canceling nonelected claim 3. Applicants agree with the Statement of Reasoning set forth in the office action.

Claim 3 has been canceled in the instant response. Claims 1 and 2 remain in the application.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt reconsideration and receipt of the formal Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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